

## TAILORS FEEL CONFIDENT

THEY BELIEVE THEY WILL HAVE  
SUCCESS IN THEIR STRIKE.

An Application Has Been Received From the Contractors to Settle the Difficulty Between the Employers and the Employees—A Legislative Committee is Appointed.

New York, July 28.—Of the 15,000 tailors employed by contractors in this city, Brownsville and Brooklyn, fully 12,000 are now out on strike. Mayor Schoenfeld, one of the organizers of the United Garment Workers, called the men out on Saturday night. The strikers held three meetings to-day at Wallhalla hall, all of which were largely attended. The most important of them was held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. There were fully 5,000 people present, the hall being packed to suffocation. A large crowd was also assembled in the street. Max Cornfield presided and speeches were made by Mayor Schoenfeld, Benjamin Schweitzer, and Samuel Levy. The speakers urged the strikers to hold out until their demand had been acceded to. Mr. Schoenfeld stated that the statement attributed to Contractor Driesen in a morning paper that the men employed by him went on strike because he would not permit them to come to work half an hour earlier than usual was false.

"Our new agreement," said Mr. Schoenfeld, "will call for fifty-nine hours work instead of sixty hours as heretofore, the hour being taken off Friday, owing to Saturday being the Sabbath. It will also call for a weekly wage at union prices; the employment of union men only; and the total abolition of sweat shops, as demanded in last year's agreement. Of the 600 shops in New York 610 are now out and the remainder will be out before to-morrow. All the men are out in Brooklyn and Brownsville, an addition fully 1,000 women employed in button sewing and felling. The strikers number 1,000 in Brownsville, 2,000 in Brooklyn, and from 10,000 to 12,000 in this city. They comprise the following branches of the trade: Operators, basters, finishers, pressers and bunnies. We intend to fight this strike to the bitter end, whether it takes three or six months, and we intend to get a cast iron agreement from the contractors. Until they make overtures to us in the course of days they will be astonished by further demands. Some of the contractors, in spite of the agreements they made last September, have presented their men for two and a half and in some cases three weeks. Sweat shops in tenement houses still exist, although the investigation committee has done considerable good. Then last of all, the task system still prevails.

Many of the contractors when employing men said: "How many coats can you make a day or how many pairs of pants?" The poor man might name a certain number and if he failed to make them or the contractor found any defects, real or imaginary, he would deduct a certain amount from the employee's wages at the end of the week.

At the headquarters of the contractors Chairman Benjamin Witkowski to-day said: I went out to Connecticut on Saturday night to visit my wife and children, and the first thing I saw this morning when I picked up the Sunday papers was that the tailors were out on strike. I took the first train back. About the only true statement made by my employees is when they say the strike has taken us by surprise.

The agreement was made in last September and kept to the letter, does not expire until some time between the first and fifteenth of September. If the men went out then the month of Jewish summer work would be pretty well finished up and the inconvenience would be comparatively trifling. By going out now they do us and themselves out of the little work we have on hand. They allege that we have precipitated the strike, but that is not so. Since the men got the agreement last September they have been unreasonably arrogant. They now demand further concessions which we positively cannot grant. Our trade and the business of our employees, the manufacturers, have during the past suffered irretrievable losses and are in danger of becoming the same as the clock trade.

"When we learned that there was the prospect of a strike we sent out a circular to the manufacturers. Our circular denied the truthfulness of the assertions contained in a circular addressed to the manufacturers by the Brotherhood of Tailors. The latter's circular purport to show the terrible conditions which members of that union are compelled to endure, and that we are forcing the issue to compel them to strike. The men are driving most percentage of work out of New York and the farmers of Maine, who ought to be making hay or ploughing are making coats. During the past ten months the men have been scaling their work and work for them. We asked them to do it before, but they refused to do so."

A meeting of the contractors will be held Monday night, when some decision will be arrived at. It is certain, however, that no advance will be made to the strikers.

from the New York tailors, who told the New York men that applications from individual contractors for settling the differences between the contractors and the men had been received. They also said that all the tailors in Newark were ready for a strike and that a mass meeting would be held to-morrow. The legislative board appointed a committee to attend the meeting. It was the sentiment of the meeting that the present difficulties would not last through the week and the strikers feel confident of success.

## WORK OF FIRE.

Stern Brothers Building in New York  
Almost Wrecked.

New York, July 28.—Fire early this morning almost completely wrecked the five-story office building at Nos. 28 and 30 West Twenty-third street and Nos. 19 and 21 West Twenty-second street. Charles Brothers' toy store and Jacquelin & Co.'s French millinery show rooms, which occupied the whole of the ground floor, were totally cleaned out and the loss of these firms added to the loss of the other occupants of the building will bring the total damage done by the flames up to at least \$200,000.

The flames were discovered in the basement of the structure and when the fire department arrived they had spread along the ground floor and were bursting from every window from garret to basement, having reached the roof by means of an open elevator shaft. At first the efforts of the firemen were directed to keeping the flames from the great dry goods emporium of Stern Brothers, which stands next door to the wrecked building and they were successful.

The building, which is owned by Stern Brothers, was damaged to the amount of \$200,000. Among the minor losses are: Stadler & Co., tailors, the Comstock Art school, Gilbert Truss company, Woman's Christian Temperance union, A. J. McIntosh & Co., publishers, Samuel French & Son, theatrical publishers; F. Harn, manufacturing jeweler, and George Vassar & Sons, builders. Most of the firms, it is said, were insured. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

## Stripped of Her Copper.

Queensdown, July 28.—Mr. Howard Gould's yacht Niagara arrived here last night after a stormy passage from Kingston. She experienced a strong head wind and a heavy sea, which stripped some of the copper off her hull.

## Robbed at Coney Island.

Coney Island, N. Y., July 28.—Ex-Senator Charles M. Gormley of Massachusetts, who for the past two weeks has been visiting in New York, complained to the police to-day that he had been robbed of \$1,000 while at the island last Wednesday night. The ex-senator in his rounds of the concert halls met Madeline Laverne, an actress of Brooklyn, with whom he spent several hours, and shortly after leaving her he missed his bank roll. When Madeline was arrested to-day she said that Herbert Gray, manager of the Victoria concert hall, Fred Atkins and William Landon, who keeps a saloon on the island last Wednesday night, had taken the money from her. All three men were arrested. The quartet will be arraigned in the police court to-morrow.

## More of Holmes' Work.

Chicago, July 28.—The man who last night informed Police Inspector Fitzpatrick that he had mounted four skeletons for Holmes is Charles Chapman. Two of these are supposed to be the skeletons of Mrs. Connor and Annie Williams. Upon information obtained from Chapman Inspector Fitzpatrick to-night got possession of the trunk in which Holmes is alleged to have put the Williams girl, which he said he threw into the lake. The body was sent to a house on Wentworth avenue for Chapman to work on. The bodies were taken to the Holmes house in England. He pointed out two spots, one in the northeast corner of the cellar and another under the sidewalk, where he claims the police will find two brick graves, and he is of the opinion that a body may be found in both. An extra force of men will be put to digging for them early in the morning.

## NO BOOKS ARE FOUND.

The Willamette Bank Affairs, Though Grows Much Deeper.

Willamette, July 28.—The report of the finding of the books missing from the Dime Savings bank is without foundation. President Pomeroy said to-night: "I received information last week which led me to believe that I had a clue to the missing books, but upon investigation I found there was nothing in it. I have not seen the books and do not know where they are. If they had been found I would know it. There is no truth in the statements that Walden is near the city, and that a compromise is being effected so he may be allowed to come back."

A director's meeting was held Saturday night to complete the Allentown transaction. E. B. Sumner and T. J. Kelley left to-night for Allentown with instructions to close the deal. Charles H. Pritchard, recently confidential clerk for N. D. Barker & Co. of Lebanon is short about \$2,000 in his accounts. He resigned his position July 19. He was sent to Norwich once a week to deposit money, returning each time with a shortage. He could not account for it, but promised to make matters good. He has a wife and child. He is a member of an excellent family. He had the entire confidence of his employer and the people. He is not addicted to liquor.

## Yellow Fever Prevalent.

Madrid, July 28.—Advice from Porto Rico show that yellow fever of virulent type exists among the Spanish garrison there. The mortality is 20 per cent. of the number of cases.

## REPUBLICANS ON AN OUTING

COMING EXCURSION OF THE YOUNG  
MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Will Take Place August 14th—The Club Will Go to New York, Coney Island and Bay Ridge—Expected to be the Largest Ever Sailed From New Haven—Club's Membership Rapidly Increasing.

What promises to be one of the most enjoyable excursions of the season is that to be given by the members of the Young Men's Republican club on Wednesday, August 14. The party will go to New York, Bay Ridge and Coney Island, and a first class time is assured. The tickets, the price of which has been placed at the low price of \$1 each, are for sale by all the members of the club and can also be obtained at the club house, 202 Crown street.

Already a large number of tickets for the excursion have been spoken for, and is now an assured fact that the event will be a signal success both financially and socially. The committee in charge of the excursion, which is composed of Frank B. Hale, Dr. W. H. Minor, Samuel Weil, George L. Burton and J. T. Lavine, are working assiduously and will leave no stone unturned to make the trip the most pleasant event in the history of the club. In order to do this they will have no mean task upon their hands, for the club has the reputation of always providing excellent entertainment for its members, and the majority of them have been of such a high class and so thoroughly enjoyable that it would seem almost impossible to provide anything better, and yet that is exactly what the present indefatigable committee on arrangements propose to do.

The club has so numerous a membership, and is so deservedly popular, that it is expected that the excursion will be one of the largest that ever sailed from New Haven. Then, too, the three points of destination are so more than usually attractive that they will add to the popularity of the event. It is expected that the committee will charter the famous flyer of the sound, the steamer Richard Peck, for the excursion.

The Young Men's Republican club, under the direction of its untiring president, Frederick B. Farnsworth, is rapidly increasing in membership, and is one of the largest and most powerful working political organizations in existence. At every meeting new names are added to the roll of membership, and within a short time it is expected that the club will either have to secure larger and more commodious quarters, or materially enlarge its present club house.

The present membership of the club is close to 1,200, and rapidly increasing, and it is expected that by the first of the year the membership will have increased to close on 2,000. During the coming week the committee, which is in charge of the arrangements for the excursion, will send a full and complete prospectus to every member of the club, and also two tickets for the excursion and it is expected that the members will turn out in force, accompanied by their friends. Altogether the prospects are exceedingly bright for a delightful day's outing.

## VALKYRIE HAS SAILED.

She is Now on Her Way to Take Part in the Big Race.

Campbellton, Scotland, July 28.—Valkyrie III., which sailed yesterday for America, was followed by a representative of the United Press well out to sea in a tug. When the Valkyrie's crew boarded her at 11 o'clock the rain was falling heavily. Several hours were spent in adjusting compasses and other preparations.

At 2:45 p. m. the yacht slipped her moorings and the tug Vanguard began to tow her out to sea. For the next hour the boat experienced a continuous ovation from crowds of people on shore and from the crews of other vessels. As soon as the boat had got under way the blue peter was hoisted down, and Lord Dunraven's blue and yellow racing flag that was at the mast-head in steps was broken out.

During last night, which was dark, the wind was light, the tide was adverse and progress was slow.

## Japan Still Means War.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostok says that Japan is diligently raising the war footing of her army and navy. Two cruisers that she brought from Peru have arrived in Japanese waters and crews will shortly go to England to take the Japanese ironclads that are building there. The dispatch adds that there is a strong warlike temper in Japan.

## Death Was Unexpected.

Constantinople, July 28.—Signor Catalani, the Italian ambassador to Turkey, died unexpectedly to-day.

## ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League  
Yesterday.

At Cincinnati—To-day's game was long drawn out and full of wrangling from beginning to end. It was over two hours in playing four innings and many of the 1,400 spectators left the grounds in disgust. The score: Cincinnati... 7 0 5 0 1 0 0 0 \*—13 Cleveland... 0 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—9

Hits—Cincinnati 16, Cleveland 16. Errors—Cincinnati 3, Cleveland 4. Batteries—Rhines, Dwyer and Vaughan; Wilson, Knell, Cuddy and Zimmer.

At Louisville—Louisville won to-day's game by bunting hits in the third inning. The fielding was wild, but Weyling kept Baltimore's hits well scattered and the numerous errors netted only two runs for the visitors. The managers of the Louisville club have just paid the last of the club's indebtedness to the National league treasury. The score: Louisville... 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 4 Baltimore... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3

Hits—Louisville 9, Baltimore 6. Errors—Louisville 7, Baltimore 1. Batteries—Weyling and Warner; Esper and Robinson.

At St. Louis—Nearly every one of the 5,000 spectators present believed that Umpire Burnham's decision enabled the Brooklyn to win to-day's game. The pitching and support on both sides were first-class. The score: St. Louis... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 Brooklyn... 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0—4

Hits—St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 7. Errors—St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 6. Batteries—Brettenstein and Miller; Stein and Grim. At Chicago—Anson's team won the game to-day through luck after Washington had made three runs on Everitt's error when two men were out. The winning home run was called Abbey safe at first when he was out by six feet. This filled the bases with one man out. The next two batters failed to reach first. The score: Chicago... 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 \*—6 Washington... 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 5

Hits—Chicago 9, Washington 10. Errors—Chicago 1, Washington 5. Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge; Boyd and McGuire.

## IT IS DISCREDITED.

Not Believed There is an Entente Between England and the Deedbund.

Berlin, July 28.—The report that an entente has been established between England and the deedbund in regard to a contested policy concerning the Balkan states is generally discredited here. Count Goltzschewski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, had a long conference with Emperor Francis Joseph at Lechl on Thursday and on Friday went to Altausse to see Prince Von Hohenlohe, the German chancellor, who is sojourning there. The official press is unable to say whether the meeting of the two ministers was anything more than one of courtesy and handles the subject with marked reticence as to positive statements.

The tone of the "North German Gazette's" article indicates that Germany is not committed to following the lead of Austria in Bulgaria. "Germany," says the Gazette, "though not indifferent to what may happen in Bulgaria, will maintain an attitude of reserve." Prince Ferdinand has left Carlsbad and joined his mother and his wife at Coburg ostensibly to assist in the ceremonies in memory of his father, who died in 1881. Prince August of Saxe-Coburg and other members of the Coburg and Gotha-Orient family joined the party on Friday meeting was a family consultation upon the question of Ferdinand's retirement from the Bulgarian throne in favor of his son, Boris, who is now a year and a half old. Princess Clementine, Ferdinand's mother, whose money and pluck have been bitterly backed by her in his acquisition and retention of the throne, wants him to remain in Sofia at any risk, and apparently her counsel was heeded and her propositions followed.

According to advices from Coburg Prince Ferdinand will return to Carlsbad to continue his course of water, after which he will go to Vienna and later to Schwarzenberg to join his wife and son, passing a few days with them before starting for Sofia. "Princess Marie-Louise with the young Prince Boris will not venture to go to Sofia until things have quieted down. Carlsbad gossip has it that Ferdinand is very despondent and tells his intimates that he feels concern that he will meet an early and violent death."

In regard to Russia's recognition of Prince Ferdinand, the "Festher Lloyd," the Hungarian official organ, declares explicitly that such action on the part of Russia would be no possibility of success to give him a status with the other powers in regard to the election of a ruler of Bulgaria in the event that Prince Ferdinand is displaced.

## Made Members of the Legion.

Paris, July 28.—Paul Wayland Bartlett, the sculptor, Julius Stewart, the artist of Boston, and Henry Odell, a chemical manufacturer of Philadelphia, have been created chevaliers of the Legion of Honor.

## Suicide Is Ide I Fed.

New York, July 28.—The body of the man who shot himself in Central Park Saturday afternoon was positively identified at the morgue to-day by a man who refused to give his name, and was claimed to be acting for relatives, as that of Fritz Reinhardt, formerly of Boston.

## EXCITEMENT AT SOUTH END

A DOUBLE SURPRISE VISIT BY  
OFFICERS OF THE LAW.

Smith's Place Twice Raided—A Visit Saturday Night and a Second Yesterday Forenoon—Successful Work of the Law and Order League—Cart Loads of Lager Beer, Whiskey, Etc., Taken.

If John Smith of East Haven was surprised by the appearance of the officers on Saturday night, when they made such a big haul and completely cleaned out his place, he must have been doubly surprised when the officers put in their appearance again about 9 o'clock yesterday morning and captured the supply of liquors he had ordered after the officers left the place the previous evening.

East Haven is a no-license town and has been for three years. With the assistance of the Law and Order league the town has been kept comparatively free from illegal liquor selling. Some of the citizens have been greatly incensed at the defiant manner in which John Smith of South End has disregarded the law. It is claimed that the officers made statements publicly that he would sell liquor in spite of the Law and Order league or any one else. He has been prosecuted repeatedly and there has been a good deal of comment about his apparent ability to escape the clutches of the law. The Law and Order league has been requested to assist in enforcing the law at that place. Secretary Thrasher advised search and seizure process, and as soon as Dwight Tuttle was appointed prosecuting agent he was consulted by members of the East Haven league and urged to take immediate action. He held an interview with Secretary Thrasher and the raid of Saturday night was planned.

Deputy Sheriff Clinton was the officer selected to serve the papers. Grand Juror Van Sickle was also selected to assist the officers. In the afternoon of Saturday a big supply of liquors was seen going towards Smith's place. Van Sickle went to East Haven and secured a two-horse truck and two men, and the raiding party proceeded in the drizzling rain towards South End. Within a short distance of the house the team stopped and the deputy sheriff, Grand Juror Van Sickle, Secretary Thrasher and one of his men went to the house.

It was a complete surprise to those in the house. The barroom was in running order with a large stock of liquors on hand. Placing one of the men on watch outside to prevent interference, the liquor in the barroom were gathered together and a man left in charge. The officers then went to the cellar in search of the beer, which they knew was somewhere about the place. About one-half of the cellar bottom was covered with cases of temperance drinks. On removing a few cases

TRAP DOORS WERE DISCOVERED. These were opened and there was the beer, nicely packed in ice in a large pit. By this time the team had arrived and they began to load up.

Secretary Thrasher entered the pit and began to throw out the beer kegs like a professional beer handler. THERE WERE FORTY-EIGHT KEGS. Which, together with the hard liquors, made two truck loads. This was taken to a barn in another part of the town. The last load had not reached its destination before Smith went by toward the city driving at a rapid pace. The remark was made by one of the party that he was going after another supply of stock. When the liquors were safely stored Officers Clinton and Van Sickle remained on watch and about 3 o'clock the sheriff's quick ear caught the peculiar

## CHUCK, CHUCK, OF A BREWERY WAGON.

Stepping into the street behind it they followed it until it turned into Smith's. Van Sickle hitched up his team and drove to the city to consult Secretary Thrasher. He told the officer that they should have seized the liquor without a warrant, as they had the right to do under the new law, but as that had not been done a new warrant must be issued and the place searched again. Secretary Thrasher thereupon accompanied Van Sickle back to East Haven and Prosecuting Agent Tuttle was aroused from his slumbers and asked to draw up a complaint. He found he had no blanks and another trip to the city had to be made. Finally, armed with proper authority, Officers Clinton and Van Sickle, accompanied by Secretary Thrasher, went to Smith's place at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. They were seen approaching the place and there was considerable commotion. It is believed a good deal of soft stuff was disposed of in some way. As the officers entered the barroom they caught a woman leaving with a two-gallon jug of whiskey, which was all they found in the barroom except some bottled beer. In the cellar

## THEY FOUND TWENTY-EIGHT KEGS OF BEER

In the same place, which had been emptied about 10 o'clock the previous evening.

A truck had been ordered and the liquors were stored with the other. Smith will be arrested to-day and will probably have to answer to several counts.

The East Haven people are determined that the law of the town shall mean something.

The liquors will probably be destroyed next week, as under law six days' notice must be given.

## Cholera in Corea.

Tokio, July 28.—Since the outbreak of cholera in Japan there have been 9,000 cases of the disease and 5,000 deaths. The scourge is raging in Corea and on the Liao Tung peninsula.

## Arrived at New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., July 28.—Five yachts of the New Haven Yacht club arrived in port yesterday on their annual cruise.

## EXTRA VIGILANCE USED.

But There Were Many New York Back  
Door Saloons Open.

New York, July 28.—In spite of Police Commissioner Roosevelt's threat that it would cost the captain who allowed liquor to flow in his precinct his position on the police force, there were many saloon back doors in active operation to-day, but only to the initiated. It needed a lot of signs and passwords to get in, but it seemed that more people than formerly knew these signs. There were, however, many arid districts, notably the Bowery, the Tenderloin and lower Third avenue.

The fact that a saloon keeper was sentenced to ten days and fined \$10 had had some effect on others in the business. Many gave warning to their customers on Saturday night that they would be tightly closed to-day.

At the principal hotels matters went on much the same as usual. A meal had to be purchased before any liquid refreshment of the forbidden class would be served, and the restaurants were very careful. It is said that the spy system was in order and that city vigilance leaguers were out on the watch.

## AT THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

Mrs. M. J. Prudden and Miss L. E. Prudden of this city are at the Grand View house, Jefferson R. Pierpont and wife are at the Alpine house, Bethlehem; S. E. Thompson of New Haven is at the Arlington; Miss J. E. Ufford, Adele H. Allen, Miss E. W. Blake and Sarah S. Peck are at the Bellevue; also Mrs. Lucius Rowe and Miss Harriet Rowe.

Mr. D. N. Clark of Westville, Conn., who has been a visitor in Bethlehem for eight years, is again a guest at the Alpine house for the season.

Prof. A. J. Dubois and wife of Yale university, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Kitchell and Miss C. Newton of New Haven, and Mr. E. R. Ives of Bridgeport, Conn., are pleasantly quartered at one of the Forest Hills cottages, Franconia.

A number of Connecticut people have been spending a part of the week at the Sinclair, Bethlehem, whence they took a trip to the Flume on Tuesday. The excursionists included Mr. and Mrs. John M. Page, Miss Jean Shelton, Mrs. J. C. Shelton, Mr. H. S. Fairchild, Mrs. J. H. Beach, Mrs. J. W. Boland, and Messrs. Thomas G. Lee, Herbert Foster, and F. O. Johnson.

E. Pitman and sister and Miss A. Chapin of this city are at the Central house, Bethlehem; Miss A. E. Kelly is at the Bethlehem house, Miss Maude E. Benham, Miss Grace Beecher and S. L. Davis at the Central, Miss M. E. Wooster at the Highland house, also F. Seward and wife; C. Northrop, H. J. Mollen, F. W. Wellhauser, Miss T. J. Wellhauser, J. P. Brennan and W. H. Morris at the Maplewood; Dr. E. J. Walker and wife at Mt. Agassiz house; Mrs. E. H. English and party at Mt. Washington house; also Mrs. M. B. Baker; D. D. Lambert and wife, Miss C. Lambert and Miss R. Lambert at Prospect house; G. H. Bishop, F. O. Johnson and H. Foster at the Lincoln; Mr. E. M. Alling and friend at the Uplands; Rev. E. S. Lines, wife and son and E. Lines at the Franconia Inn, Franconia; also J. W. Gibbs and Miss Gibbs at Waterville; at the Elliott hotel, Mrs. E. L. Hermance, Laura W. Hermance, Edgar L. Hermance.

## AT SAVIN ROCK THIS WEEK.

Meeting of the State Jewellers' Association.

The Connecticut Jewellers' and Opticians' association will hold its semi-annual convention at Savin Rock next Wednesday, July 31. President George H. Ford of the association said yesterday that the meeting would discuss various matters of importance to the trade. A matter which will be a subject for pride and congratulation is that largely through the efforts of the association Connecticut has taken the first place among the states of the Union in the reform movement regarding the stamping of gold and silver goods, owing to the fact that this is the first and thus far the only state in the Union that requires by law that articles partly of gold as well as those partly of silver shall be properly stamped to prevent fraud and imposition upon the public. The association has cause for congratulation in the excellent work it has accomplished in this important matter during the short period of its existence.

This business meeting on Wednesday will open at 11 o'clock and three hours will be devoted to discussion and sociality. The meeting will be held at the Hills homestead. At 2 o'clock one of the best shore dinners the house affords will be disposed of. An attendance of about fifty is expected and all parts of the state will be represented.

## Sails for Europe.

Dr. Arthur S. Cheney sails for Europe to-morrow on the steamship Havell. He will make an extended tour of Austria, returning the first of September.

## AT PAWSON PARK.

Steamer Margaret Carries Down a Big Crowd.

A large crowd of people went down to Pawson Park on the steamer Margaret yesterday afternoon. The day was a perfect one, the atmosphere being clear and pure. A slight breeze was blowing and the sail was much enjoyed by all who went.

An excellent concert was given by the Bradford Brass band. The music rendered was well selected and played with much skill and excellence of execution. All who listened to the concert were delighted.

## FORTY PEOPLE DROWNED

RUMORED THAT THE STEAMER  
BELLE MEMPHIS SANK.

At a Late Hour It Cannot be Confirmed or Denied, But the Steamer Did Not Appear at Her Dock—She Was Loaded With Excursionists.

Memphis, July 28.—It is rumored to-night that the steamer Belle Memphis, owned by the Anchor Line company, and running between this city and St. Louis, sank this evening about sixty miles north of this city. Report has it further that forty or more lives were lost.

At this hour it appears highly improbable that the rumor can be either confirmed or denied to-night as every resource has been exhausted. There is no telegraph line along the river, though a few telephone connections exist. One of these is with Osceola and another is by way of Dyersburg, but neither of them could be reached to-night.

The Belle Memphis was due here to-night, and reached Cairo southbound at 4:30 o'clock yesterday. The line of passengers includes a large delegation of Memphisians taking advantage of a cheap excursion rate and making the round trip on the steamer.

## BURGLARY ON COLLEGE STREET.

Morris F. Tyler's House Entered and His  
Clothing Stolen.

Charles M. Brooks, alias Fred King, an old police offender, who was arrested Saturday night by Detective Sergeant Cowles because he had in his possession an unfinished long brown rifle coat which he was suspected of having stolen, will be arraigned in court this morning, charged with burglary. On the coat which was found in Brooks' possession, was a tag bearing the name of Thill, the tailor, of 135 Temple street.

With this as a clue Detective Sergeant Cowles went to work upon the case and ascertained from Thill that he had made such a coat for Morris F. Tyler of 33 College street, president of the Southern New England company. With Patrolman Gilligan the sergeant went to Mr. Tyler's house, but found no one at home, as the family are summering in Woodbridge. The officers inspected the outside of the house and ascertained that the rear door had been broken open.

They then entered the house and found that the burglars had ransacked all the drawers in the house. Continuing their search they ascended to the attic, where they found that the burglar had doffed his old clothes, leaving them in a heap on the floor, and arrayed himself in a suit of Mr. Tyler's. With this information in hand Mr. Tyler was communicated with and came to police headquarters, where he identified the clothes as his property.

Brooks is the man who was arrested several days ago and locked up, charged with vagrancy. At this time he was suspected of having attempted to burglarize the cigar store of Julius Laske on Church street, near George street, but as it was not possible to prove that he was implicated a charge of vagrancy was lodged against him in order to enable the police to look up further evidence in the case. When the case came up in the city court it was continued until next Wednesday.

## AT LIGHTHOUSE POINT.

A Heavy Surf and Fine Bathing Last Saturday.

A large number of people went to Lighthouse Point Saturday afternoon previous to the heavy rain. The wind blew a fresh breeze from the south which created an unusually heavy surf on the shore and made bathing delightful. Large numbers of the visitors availed themselves of the opportunity and the beach resembled that of Far Rockaway or Fire Island. When the heavy downpour came the throng fled the parlors of the Grove house and were made at home by the well known landlord and his estimable wife, who left nothing undone to make the hours fly pleasantly. Supper was served for the guests and lively music afterward helped to enliven the occasion. It was late in the evening before the happy throng cared to leave their host on pleasant cars for home, and when they did the genial proprietor took load after load with his teams to the starting point of the electric cars, thus saving them a wetting. All spoke highly of the trip notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and voted Lighthouse Point a good place to visit either on pleasant rainy days. The business at this well known family resort has been very flourishing this season.

## At St. Paul's Church.

Rev. John Campbell, assistant minister at St. Paul's P. E. church, preached yesterday in the absence of the rector, Rev. E. S. Lines, who is on his vacation in the White Mountains.

## LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

There will be a grand concert and cake walk in the dining hall of the Pembroke hotel at Woodmont to-morrow evening by the waiters employed in that hotel. The concert and grand march will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Robert Brown is the manager of the affair.

The fine reputation which Apothecaries Hall has enjoyed as a first class and leading pharmaceutical depot for so many years never stood higher than it does to-day under its present very popular and efficient management. It is a standard place for the compounding of prescriptions and as for the purchase of surgical goods, while the stock of goods, including druggists' sundries, is always large and complete.

John C. Anderson of this city gave a party on his island, Sumac Island, off Stony Creek, Saturday afternoon, in celebration of his birthday. It was simply a family affair. Music was furnished by the Bradford band of twenty-five pieces.